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In re Application of  
Jayantha Amarasekera et al.  
Application No. 09/000,824  
Filed: December 30, 1997  
Attorney Docket No. 60SI-1890

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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 4, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed November 21, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) have been obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on February 22, 2003.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 1713 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Latrice Bond at (703) 308-6911.

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